

at the rate he was then going he could get the state by only 1,500 votes. Still further along in the evening the Republicans had reduced the Democratic lead to 360 votes, which indicated that the President might carry the state by scarcely 500.

When the closeness of the vote in the Presidential contest in Minnesota became evident late last night several state officials expressed the belief that the definite outcome would not be known until the votes cast by the Minnesota guardsmen at the Mexican border had been tabulated.

The guards' vote was taken on Tuesday by special commissioners. It is not expected that the returns will be entered in their proper precinct records before next week. Unofficially it was estimated that the guardsmen vote aggregated about 2,800.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM DOUBTFUL STATES

Both Chairman Wilcox and Chairman McCormick claimed both Minnesota and California. The Republican candidate needed both states to win unless he could get New Mexico. The Democrats claimed that state by 4,500 votes; the Republicans made no definite predictions, but confidently asserted their candidate would have enough to win.

Mr. McCormick announced shortly before 2 a. m. the receipt of a telegram from F. W. McLean, State Democratic Chairman of North Dakota, which read:

"Less than 300 precincts missing. Wilson plurality, 1,167. State sure for Wilson."

Another message announced that "The Chicago Tribune" conceded New Mexico to Wilson and expressed a fear that California had also gone for the President.

New Mexico assumes importance not only because of the fact that it may ultimately decide the election, but also because here was the scene of the Columbus raid by Villa. Of the border states, Republicans had based their highest hopes on New Mexico. Colonel Roosevelt stumped for Hughes at Albuquerque, and his speeches, with the local opposition to Wilson's Mexican policy, were expected to carry the state for the Republicans.

WILSON GAINS 21 ELECTORAL VOTES

Early last evening it appeared that Hughes had 252 electoral votes certain. Later returns on West Virginia, New Hampshire and Delaware confirmed this estimate. At the same time Wilson seemed to have cinched 230 electoral votes, but before midnight it was necessary to give him besides Idaho, Kansas and Washington, making his total 251. Wyoming might be considered doubtful, but half the state's vote indicated that Wilson would win by approximately 4,000. Idaho looked like Wilson's by 10,000, Kansas by 30,000 and Washington by 10,000.

Arizona seemed to fall into the Wilson list, but it, too, was one of the few states in the Wilson column which possibly might turn to Hughes. Democratic leaders predicted that Wilson would carry the state by 6,000, but the Republican State Central Committee claimed the election of Campbell as Governor over his Democratic opponent, Hunt, and refused to concede the state to Wilson.

Oregon will give Hughes a plurality of more than 8,000. On Election night Oregon had not been heard from until nearly daylight, but the count yesterday steadily grew in favor of Mr. Hughes. Half of the state's vote gave him 74,857 and Wilson 70,925.

As the returns became more and more nearly complete yesterday and last night few of the large Republican majorities indicated Tuesday night stood the test. Illinois, Wisconsin and New York were undiminished, but Indiana fell down to an indicated Hughes majority of about 8,000. At midnight there seemed to be no doubt that Indiana would stay safely in the Republican column.

Won by Narrow Margins

The narrow margin by which the election will be won by either candidate became clearly apparent from returns from such states as West Virginia, New Hampshire and Delaware.

West Virginia will give Hughes a majority of about 5,000. Returns from three-fourths of the state gave Hughes 110,611 votes and Wilson 107,106.

New Hampshire was complete shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Hughes received a plurality of only 161 votes, according to an unofficial announcement by the Secretary of State.

Delaware, with all the state's election districts heard from, gave Hughes a plurality of 806 votes.

The vote is as close in many other states, and recounts may be asked in some of them.

One of the surprises of the day was Ohio. Election night returns showed the state wavering between the doubtful column and the Wilson column. Small returns indicated that Wilson would probably carry the state by 30,000. That total, however, soared yesterday and last night, Wilson had it by 80,000.

A lead of 4,500 votes, with only twenty of the 88 precincts missing, placed Wyoming definitely in the Wilson column on the face of unofficial returns. Complete unofficial figures were not expected appreciably to change the totals.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RECOUNT SOUGHT

Democrats Instructed by National Committee to Make Demand

Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—A recount of the vote for Presidential electors in this state will be demanded by the Democratic State Committee. On account of the closeness of the result, the committee has been directed by the national committee to call for a recount at once, and to obtain the best available counsel. The national committee is said to have guaranteed all the expenses. So far as is known, no charge of fraud has been made.

Complete returns announced by Secretary of State Edwin C. Bean to-night give Hughes a plurality of 161, the smallest plurality ever returned in a Presidential contest in this state. Mr. Bean did not make public the total figures for each candidate, but it is understood that his statement was based on official returns.

George E. Ferrand, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, said that, with thirteen small towns missing, Wilson had 42,464 votes and Hughes 42,323. Secretary Ferrand at the Democratic State Committee headquarters at midnight claimed the state "by more than 100 votes."

"When Bean conceded that we are within 161 of victory," he said, "you can depend upon it that we have carried the state. We have asked for no recount. Why should we? But we have taken every precaution to guard what we have won and prevent tampering with the ballot boxes and the returns."

VOTE OF SOCIALISTS SHOWS 300,000 GAIN

Party Elected 35 Legislators in 21 States, Says Manager

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Carl D. Thompson, national manager of the Socialist party, in a statement to-day, said:

"In 1912 the Socialist party polled 300,000 votes. This election the returns show that we have polled about 1,200,000. While this gain of the total vote cast by our party is not as great as we had hoped, we are satisfied with the general result."

"We believe we have elected about thirty-five members of the Legislature in twenty-one states. In Minneapolis we elected our candidate for Mayor, Thomas H. Van Lear. In Milwaukee we appear to have elected the District Attorney and perhaps the sheriff."

"In California we elected ten members of the State Legislature. In Wisconsin two Socialist candidates for State Senator and five or seven members of the Legislature were successful."

In Vermont we elected one member of the Legislature. This is the first time a Socialist has ever been elected to a state office in that state.

"We expected to elect seven or eight Congressmen, but apparently we have elected none."

HUGHES CARRIES IOWA BY PLURALITY OF 60,000

Returns Slow Owing to Much Cutting in State

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 8.—Returns kept sweeping in to-day from the ninety-nine counties of the state, belated by terrific cutting. The pluralities of Charles E. Hughes for President and W. L. Harding for Governor remained proportionately the same as indicated by the first returns at the closing of the polls Tuesday night.

With 1,737 of the 2,297 precincts recorded, Hughes evidently had carried the state by from 60,000 to 75,000 plurality. Mr. Harding's margin over Mr. Meredith remained at double this figure.

Results in the Eleventh Congressional District favored the reelection of Congressman Steele, Democrat. Republican candidates in the nine other districts were elected.

HUGHES WILL GET 280 VOTES, SAYS WEEKS

Doubtful States for Republicans, the Senator Declares

United States Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, stated in his rooms at the Hotel Manhattan late last night that he had received official and private messages from states which had been classed as doubtful and that he was confident that Hughes would have 280 votes in the electoral college and President Wilson 221 votes.

"There is every indication that Oregon, North Dakota and New Mexico are safely Republican," he said. "In Minnesota the returns from the rural districts have greatly diminished the lead which President Wilson had earlier in the day, and it is now predicted that Hughes will carry the state by 5,000."

Dingee Trot Victor

Dingee, a bay gelding owned and driven by C. J. Fendt, carried off the blue ribbon in the 1:04 class trot, the feature of the postponed matinee of the Road Drivers' Association of New York, held yesterday on the Harlem Speedway. Dingee travelled the half-mile in the second tilt in the fast time of 1 minute 5 seconds.

POPULAR PLURALITIES

	HUGHES.	WILSON.
Alabama	50,000
Arizona	6,000
Arkansas	40,000
*California	65,000
Colorado	6,721
Connecticut	806
Delaware	30,000
Florida	75,000
Georgia	10,000
Idaho	100,000
Illinois	9,000
Indiana	30,000
Iowa	35,000
Kansas	10,000
Kentucky	50,000
Louisiana	6,000
Maine	15,000
Massachusetts	16,500
Maryland	30,000
Michigan	75,000
*Minnesota	28,000
Mississippi	15,000
Missouri	30,000
Montana	5,000
Nebraska	161
Nevada	59,000
New Hampshire	101,136
*New Mexico	8,000
New York	2,000
North Carolina	80,000
North Dakota	30,000
Ohio	8,400
Oklahoma	200,000
Oregon	14,000
Pennsylvania	40,000
Rhode Island	165,000
South Carolina	15,000
South Dakota	18,000
Tennessee	50,000
Texas	12,000
Utah	5,000
Vermont	20,000
Virginia	4,000
Washington	625,224
West Virginia	964,500
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	
Totals	

HUGHES LEADS IN MINNESOTA

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auditors and counted when the official canvass of ballots is made.

No indication of how this vote will go has been given, but political leaders believe it will be on about the same proportion as the rest of the state, and the majority either way will not be enough to swing the result to either candidate.

Wilson Strong in Cities

Wilson's chief strength in Minnesota has been in the three largest cities—St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth—and in a few of the counties in the extreme northern part of the state. The result in no county outside of the two cities has been anything but close, and for this reason the Republicans' pre-election claims of a 28,000 majority have not been substantiated.

The three counties containing the large cities ran true to prediction, giving Wilson about 15,000 plurality. This has been absorbed by the steady flow of small pluralities in a large number of rural counties.

The Democratic leaders steadfastly refused to concede the state to Hughes. They admit it will be close, but insist it still will go Democratic by a small plurality. To non-partisan political experts, however, it looks like Hughes.

INEZ BOISSEVAIN ILL; MOTHER RUSHES WEST

Blood Transfusion Successful, but Condition Is Critical

Inez Milholland Boissevain, suffragist, is dangerously ill in Los Angeles, Cal.

Her mother, Mrs. John E. Milholland, started from New York last night to be with her.

A telegram from the hospital in Los Angeles, received at the Milholland home at 247 Fifth Avenue yesterday, said that a transfusion of blood had been made successfully and that the patient was slightly improved. Mrs. Milholland, however, determined to go to her daughter.

According to information received earlier in the day, Mrs. Boissevain's condition was so serious that even her sister, Miss Vida Milholland, was forbidden to enter her room.

Mrs. Boissevain collapsed on October 22, in the midst of a campaign for the Woman's Party, which was out to defeat the Democrats. What was at first diagnosed as tonsillitis became serious enough to require an operation on October 27, and her husband, Eugene Boissevain, hurried to Los Angeles at that time.

REPUBLICANS HOLD HOUSE

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representative Stafford. Early returns had given the election to Berger, Morris Hillquit, whose election would have given New York City two Socialist members of the House, was finally nosed out by Isaac Siegel, the Republican nominee. While Meyer London is the only avowed Socialist elected, George E. Lunn, who was elected as a Democrat in the 30th New York District, was elected Mayor of Schenectady on the Socialist ticket some years ago, and is regarded as a Socialist.

The defeat of Daniel J. Riordan by Montague Leasler in the 11th District came as a big surprise to Riordan's Tammany friends. Incidentally, New York loses its only member of the House Naval Affairs Committee by this result.

Tammany made up this loss in the 23d District, where D. C. Oliver was elected over Representative William S. Bennett in a very close race. In the 24th District Representative W. R. Oglesby defeated B. L. Fairchild, who was leading in the returns Tuesday night.

The Democrats gained an unexpected seat in Colorado, where Wilson's tremendous vote pulled through Representative Benjamin C. Hilliard, although the election of W. N. Vail, Republican, had been expected.

Late returns from the 1st Washington District, Seattle, indicated that the solid Republican delegation from that state might be broken by the election of George F. Cotterill over J. F. Miller. This is so close, however, that it may take the official count to decide.

Friends of preparedness were delighted with many of the results in the Congressional elections, especially the defeat of Tamm and Buchanan, in Illinois, and Warren Worth Bailey, in Pennsylvania, but none was so helpful, in their opinion, as the defeat of Finley Gray, in Indiana. Gray is a member of the present House Naval Committee, and has always opposed any increase in naval appropriations.

Complete returns from Delaware showed that Representative Miller, Republican, had been defeated by a vote of 21,262 to 21,215—A. F. Polk, Democrat, being elected.

Hughes Retires at Midnight

Charles E. Hughes closed his Hotel Astor headquarters at ten minutes after midnight and retired. He gave out no statement, and indicated that he was not to be disturbed by leaving a call for 8 o'clock.

19 OF 35 G. O. P. GOVERNORS WIN

Latest Returns Change Figures—Capper Carries Kansas

Of the thirty-five states which chose governors on Tuesday, nineteen elected Republicans and sixteen Democrats. Revised returns last night made several changes in the reports of yesterday morning.

Despite President Wilson's majority in Kansas, Governor Arthur Capper, Republican, was re-elected, whereas on Tuesday night this result was in doubt. Other candidates who were elected in the face of reports of defeat were: J. C. Gunter, Democrat, Colorado, against Governor George A. Carlson; S. J. Catts, Independent and Prohibition, Florida, against W. V. Knott; Governor Samuel V. Stewart, Democrat, Montana, against Frank J. Edwards; and James M. Cox, Democrat, Ohio, against Governor Frank B. Willis; Governor Moses Alexander, Democrat, against W. I. Davis, Republican.

Catts' Victory Unusual

Florida's Governorship election was unusual in that the successful candidate, Catts, was elected after he had been defeated for the Democratic nomination in the primaries. A court order placed his name on the ballot, and he won over the regular ticket.

Following is the list of the states holding Governorship elections, and the winning candidates:

ARIZONA.	*George W. P. Hunt (D.).
ARKANSAS.	Dr. Charles Hillman Brough (D.).
COLORADO.	J. C. Gunter (D.).
CONNECTICUT.	*Marcus H. Holcomb (R.).
DELAWARE.	John G. Townsend (R.).
FLORIDA.	S. J. Catts (D.).
GEORGIA.	Hugh M. Dorsey (D.).
IDAHO.	Gov. Moses Alexander (D.). (probably).
ILLINOIS.	Frank O. Lowden (R.).
INDIANA.	James P. Goodrich (R.).
IOWA.	W. L. Harding (R.).
KANSAS.	Gov. Arthur Capper (R.).
MASSACHUSETTS.	Gov. Samuel W. McCall (R.).
MICHIGAN.	Albert E. Sleeper (R.).
MINNESOTA.	*J. A. A. Burnquist (R.).
MISSOURI.	Frederick D. Gardner (D.).
MONTANA.	Gov. Samuel V. Stewart (D.).
NEBRASKA.	Keith Neville (D.).
NEW HAMPSHIRE.	Henry W. Keyes (R.).
NEW JERSEY.	Walter E. Edge (R.).
NEW MEXICO.	*W. C. McDonald (D.).
NEW YORK.	*Charles S. Whitman (R.).
NORTH CAROLINA.	Thomas W. Bickett (D.).
NORTH DAKOTA.	Lynn J. Frazier (R.).
OHIO.	*James M. Cox (D.).
RHODE ISLAND.	*R. Livingston Beechman (R.).
SOUTH CAROLINA.	*Richard I. Manning (D.).
SOUTH DAKOTA.	Peter Norbeck (R.).
TENNESSEE.	*Tom C. Rye (D.).
TEXAS.	*James E. Ferguson (D.).
UTAH.	Simon Bamberger (D.).

As Executor, Davis Was a Failure

Mr. Davis, an executor, concealed the funds of an estate in a mattress. They were stolen during the night. Not giving a clear explanation, Davis was held liable. (Foster vs. Davis, 46 Mo. 268.)

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BOTH HOPEFUL IN CALIFORNIA

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following statement at a late hour last night:

"Figures gathered by this office, covering more than one thousand precincts, and careful estimates of the remaining precincts of the county, indicate that Hughes will carry Los Angeles County by 23,000. This office estimates that this lead will be increased 12,000 by the other seven Southern California counties.

Claim State for Hughes

"If these estimates prove true, Hughes will carry California. Our figures indicate that Wilson's majority above the Tehachapi (the dividing line between Northern and Southern California) will be not more than 17,000." Registrar Zemansky of San Francisco, reputed one of the keenest political observers in the state, estimates that Wilson has carried California by from 8,000 to 10,000.

The bitter fight between Governor Hiram Johnson, now Senator-elect on the Republican ticket, and the "Stalwarts," or Reactionary Republicans, is the direct cause of the Republican weakness in California, which may result, if the state finally is shown to have gone for Wilson, in the defeat of Charles E. Hughes for the Presidency. As Governor, Johnson built up a powerful political machine. Then came the Progressive movement, which he joined, heart and soul, accepting the Progressive nomination as running mate with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912.

Factions Appeal to Hughes

When Hughes made his first Western trip, early in the campaign, the primary fight in California was in full swing. Both sides did their utmost to induce Hughes to give them his support. It was in avoiding the appearance of taking sides that the Presidential nominee made his tour through the state without meeting Governor Johnson, although just before starting back East they were within a stone's throw of each other for some hours. Johnson's followers in California resented this bitterly, and the returns indicate that thousands of them voted for Wilson as a rebuke to Hughes for his slight to their hero. For Johnson

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is a real hero to his followers, comparing almost with Roosevelt himself in the devotion he inspires. On top of came the report that the "Stalwarts" were planning to vote for Hughes and George S. Patton, the Democratic nominee, against Johnson. This resulted in the same sort of feeling which caused many friends of Senator Kern, in Indiana, to vote for Wilson, the Republican nominee, and Kern, Democratic, after they heard the national prediction that New England, and Taggart, Democrat, would be elected. So many of the Johnson people voted for Wilson to prevent Hughes from "running ahead of Johnson."

It turned out that the Stalwarts did not do much cutting of Johnson, after all, judging from the returns, but the Progressive element cut Hughes unmercifully to prevent the possibility they had imagined, and also to avenge the slight to Johnson.

27,015 NOW WILSON'S KENTUCKY PLURALITY

Returns Make No Change in Democratic Congress Delegation

Louisville, Nov. 8.—Supplemental returns received to-day from all of the 120 counties in Kentucky increased President Wilson's majority over Hughes to 27,015. The official count has not yet been completed, but it is not expected to vary much from the figures in hand.

The returns to-day failed to develop any change in the standing of the Congressional delegation from Kentucky. All nine Democratic Representatives were safely re-elected. In the 10th District, which is heavily Republican, the Democrats gained 2,500 votes on Representative Langley, Republican, who won by a reduced majority. The 3d District was the closest in the state, where Representative Thomas was re-elected by less than 1,000.

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